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1. [ ] and I met with Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff (who was preoccupied with the military procurement hearings) concerning the impact of the Daniels bill on the CIA retirement system. On the positive side Braswell agreed to the necessity for similar adjustment of the benefit structure of the CIA system. His offhand reaction to riding piggyback on the Daniels bill in the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee concerned the jurisdictional problem. He also indicated that early action by the Senate on the Daniels bill is not a foregone conclusion at this time. We said we would like to meet with him again to explore this matter further, and he agreed that this would be a good idea.

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2. [ ] In response to her call concerning the employment status of an applicant, [ ] I informed Miss Fye, in the office of Representative Robert Molloyhan (D., W. Va.), that [ ] processing should be completed in mid-May. Miss Fye asked if we would send a copy of whatever letter we send to [ ] to the Congressman, which I arranged with the Office of Personnel.

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3. [ ] Received a call from Mrs. Booher, in the office of Senator George Murphy (R., Calif.), who requested an employment interview for [ ]. After making arrangements with Mr. [ ] Office of Personnel, I advised Mrs. Booher that an appointment had been scheduled for 11:00 this morning.

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4. [ ] Spoke with Mr. Gene Hegarty, Administrative Assistant to Representative Daniel J. Flood (D., Pa.), to advise that the Civil Service Commission had approved the disability retirement of [ ] the subject of their inquiry to us in September of 1968. Mr. Hegarty thanked us for this information and requested that we send Flood a letter when the first annuity check is sent, possibly some time in June or July. [ ] Office of Personnel, has been requested to monitor this with the Commission.

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25X1 1. [ ] Mr. Frank Hand, in the Office of Secretary of Defense, called to say that at Secretary Laird's request he was sending to the Director a list of congressional staff clearances. Mr. Hand thought we would be interested in this.

25X1 2. [ ] Mr. Arnold Brustin, on the staff of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), called and suggested Thursday afternoon, 6 May, for our briefing of the Senator. After checking with the Director's office, this was set up for 2:30 p.m. on that day.

25X1 3. [ ] Messrs. Maury and [ ] talked with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, regarding the Agency's problems in the retirement field generally and with regard to congressional action on the Daniels bill in particular. Mr. Woodruff said he could see objections to our obtaining any legislation through the Foreign Relations and Foreign Affairs Committees (as part of any joint effort on our part with the State Department) but was inclined to feel that there would be no serious objection if we and the State Department were to get an amendment to the Daniels bill in the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee which would extend this benefit to both Foreign Service and CIA retirees. Mr. Woodruff was inclined to look with favor on an approach which would grant to the Director the authority to adopt administrative provisions of other retirement acts for the CIA retirement system as he deemed those provisions appropriate. In this connection, he mentioned he thought it would be much easier for us to obtain legislation through the Armed Services Committee under Senator Stennis' chairmanship than it was while Senator Russell was chairman of this Committee. We acknowledged that this was a subject which we would have to take up with Ed Braswell, on the Armed Services Committee staff, but expressed an interest in and an appreciation for Woodruff's views on the subject. 25X1A

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4. [ ] Briefed Mr. Woodruff on the Soviet MRV  
[ ] and on the continuing indications of uncertainty in the  
Soviet leadership situation.

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5. [ ] and I called on Senator Ernest F. Hollings (D., S. C.) regarding our problems with the Ervin bill (S. 782). We recalled how helpful Senator Hollings had been on this matter during the last session of Congress and explained to him the status of the bill in this session. We said we would appreciate Senator Hollings' advice on whether, and if so how, we might raise the matter with Senator Strom Thurmond, who is a member of Senator Ervin's Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee which has jurisdiction over the bill. [ ]

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[ ] Senator Hollings felt we had a strong case and should not hesitate to present it to most or all members of the Subcommittee despite the fact that Senator Ervin would, as in the past, accuse us of lobbying. [ ]

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[ ] Hollings said he would like to get a world roundup briefing from us at the first opportunity, and will call us as soon as he can fit it into his schedule.

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6. [ ] Received a call from Mrs. Carr, in the office of Representative Frank T. Bow (R., Ohio), who requested an employment interview for [ ] After checking with Mr. [ ] Office of Personnel, I advised Mrs. Carr that an appointment has been scheduled for Wednesday, 7 May at 3:00.

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7. [ ] Met with Harry Cromer, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who requested an updating of the ChiCom VIP listings and biographic sketches that had been provided for the Far East Subcommittee. I advised I would relay his request and be back in touch with him. O/DD/I has been advised.

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25X1 1. [ ] Hand carried to George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, Mr. Bruce Clarke's response to questions posed by Representative William H. Bates (R., Mass.) and Senator John O. Pastore (D., R.I.) at the Director's briefing of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. These questions had to do with the amount of Soviet GNP devoted to the ABM problem and to weaponry. 25X1



25X1 3. [ ] Hand carried to Colonel Everett Harper, on the staff of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee, DD/P's answers to the 20 Questions given to Mr. Carl Duckett, DD/S&T, in writing at the time of his briefing to the Subcommittee on Research and Development, Senate Armed Services Committee. These answers were given in classified and unclassified form.

25X1 4. [ ] Hand carried letters from Lieutenant General R.E. Cushman, Jr., to the offices of Senator Peter Dominick (R., Colo.) and Representatives Bob Wilson (R., Calif.) and Charles E. Bennett (D., Fla.).

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25X1 1. [ ] Called on Senator Stuart Symington in connection with his interest in figures on the Agency budget. See Memo for Record.

25X1 2. [ ] Accompanied [ ] who briefed Chairman John Stennis, Senate Armed Services Committee, on the EC121 incident. The Senator's main concern focused on the scope and value of reconnaissance operations like the EC121. The facts regarding the current incident were explained, and it was made clear to the Senator that the Agency was in no way involved in the conduct of the operation. 25X1A

25X1 3. [ ] Accompanied General Cushman who appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee. All comments were favorable. Transcript available in OLC.

25X1 4. [ ] In the absence of Senator Milton Young, I briefed his Administrative Assistant Mr. Chris Sylvester on some current developments which he could pass on to the Senator. Included were:

- a. Soviet activity in the Atlantic and Mediterranean;
- b. Indications of upcoming ChiCom nuclear tests;
- c. Current North Korean military posture.

25X1 5. [ ] Ken BeLieu, Deputy Assistant to the President for Congressional Relations, called this afternoon to say he still had been unable to get hold of Bryce Harlow regarding the question of whether or not we brief Senator Gaylord Nelson (see Journal of 16 April). I said we were trying to find out Senator Russell's views in the matter, and BeLieu said he would like very much to know the results.

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25X1 8. [ ] Larry Garcia, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, called to say that he had been expelled from hearings (presumably today) because he did not have special clearances required for the hearing. Garcia was quite irritated and said it was embarrassing to be placed in this situation and asked if there was anything he could do about this. I talked with Edward Braswell, Chief of Staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, about this and suggested that unless it was anticipated that Garcia would attend CIA briefings, the question to his access in special security classifications should be taken up through DOD channels. Braswell agreed with this and said that this in fact should have been taken up with [ ]  
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10. [ ] Talked to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that he had talked to Chairman Mahon concerning the employment application of [ ] and had advised the Chairman that the Agency had been unable to locate an appropriate position for [ ]. The Chairman appreciated the advice.

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11. [ ] Received a call from Miss Carol Tuchmann, Legislative Assistant to Representative Ogden R. Reid (R., N. Y.), who called on Mr. Reid's behalf and requested, if possible, an updating of the information previously provided on the Middle East. Mr. Reid indicated he would appreciate it if [ ] would meet with him Wednesday, 23 April, at 9:00 a.m. I thanked Miss Tuchmann and advised that I would relay Representative Reid's request.

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12. [ ] Received a call from Miss Doris Scott, House Armed Services Committee staff, who requested the transcript of the Director's briefing of 18 March for review by a member. The transcript was forwarded to the Committee and returned to the Agency at the end of the day.

13. [ ] Received a call from Miss Mary Keough, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that the confirmation hearing scheduled for tomorrow morning had been canceled and rescheduled for 1:30 p.m., Thursday, 17 April. Miss Keough requested that we advise General Cushman that he need not be present until 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

14. [ ] Received a call from Senator J. Caleb Boggs (R., Delaware), who desired appropriate detailed information for responding to a constituent, [ ] concerning [ ] employment application with the Agency. After receiving the file from Records Center, I reviewed some of the highlights by telephone with Senator Boggs and advised him that we had examined our personnel needs in the various offices of the Agency and had found no office which could utilize [ ] qualification. Senator Bogg's apologized for bothering us on such a matter and appreciated the first-hand information.

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1. [ ] Mr. Bruston, on the staff of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), called and said that the Senator would like a briefing on the Russian and Chinese Communist's threat. He said the Senator was also interested in being briefed on the whole question of our MIRV. I advised Bruston that the Agency was not involved in U.S. programs and, therefore, we would not be in a position to brief on what we are doing by way of a MIRV program. And in regard to the other aspects of his request, I would look into it and be back in touch with him. He asked if it would make any difference in the substance of the briefing if he were to sit in with the Senator. I told him that, as he knew, this was an area of extreme sensitivity and I would look into it. He asked if special clearances were needed and if he could obtain them just for this purpose. We are checking on this.

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2. [ ] Picked up from the House Armed Services Committee, the transcript of the Director's testimony, before the full House Armed Services Committee on 18 March 1969 and returned it to the Agency for safekeeping.

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3. [ ] General Haynes, Marine Corps L&L, called to say he had received word from the Hill that General Cushman's confirmation hearing by the Senate Armed Services Committee would be at 0930 hours on Thursday, 17 April. General Haynes asked about precedents as to the wearing of the uniform and whether the General should be escorted by a Marine Corps representative as well as or instead of an Agency representative. After checking with John Warner and [ ] regarding previous confirmation hearings, I told General Haynes that I understood the Commandant of the Marine Corps had recommended General Cushman wear his uniform (as had Admiral Taylor and General Carter in previous years) and that the General would be accompanied by Agency representatives. General Haynes said this was fine with the Marine Corps.

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5. [ ] Brigadier General F. E. Haynes, Legislative Liaison for the Marine Corps, called to keep me up-to-date on his dealings with Ed Braswell, Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding the scheduling of General Cushman's confirmation hearings. General Haynes said he had been unable to get a definite commitment from Braswell that the hearings will be scheduled along with others on Thursday, 17 April. He hopes that Senator John Stennis (D, Miss.) will make a decision on this next Monday or Tuesday. I thanked General Haynes for this information which is consistent with what I have obtained directly from Braswell.

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6. [ ] Met with Mrs. Oneta Stockstill, House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that she had received a call from North American Aviation on Thursday inquiring whether the showing of the film, "True Sons of the Soviets," had been firmed up in the schedule for 16 April. Mrs. Stockstill advised that it was and indicated that it had been her understanding from correspondence received several weeks ago that a Mr. Coggan of North American Aviation would provide a running commentary on the film. Mrs. Stockstill advised that she had seen no other correspondence on the matter. It will be necessary to await Mr. Blandford's return on Monday to confirm the showing of the film which was worked out with Mr. Blandford on 25 March. See [ ] Memo for the Record by Mr. [ ] for details.

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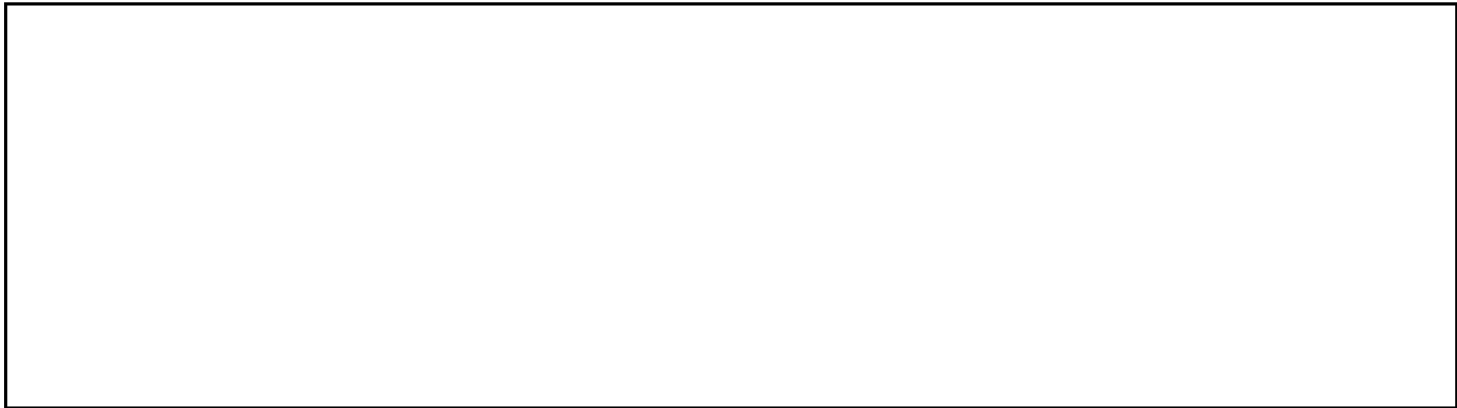
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8. [redacted] Met with Ed Braswell, Staff Director of the Senate Armed Services Committee, to alert him to the situation regarding Senator J. W. Fulbright's (D., Ark.) query to Under Secretary of State Richardson on the subject of availability of national intelligence estimates for the Foreign Relations Committee. I advised Braswell that the Director had prepared letters to Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.) and Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) on the problem but was holding them for the moment, since the issue seems to have subsided. Braswell ventured the opinion that Senator Fulbright would not press for the NIEs but was merely testing Under Secretary Richardson. He added, however, that if this question should ever come to issue this was one which would justify invoking executive privilege.

Braswell and I again discussed General Cushman's confirmation hearing. He said the Marine Corps was in almost daily contact with him and that the earliest possible date for a confirmation hearing was 17 April. He said the Committee has scheduled procurement hearings on that date but there is a possibility that they can also schedule the confirmation hearing on the same day. Chairman Stennis has not made a decision on this yet.

Mr. Braswell brought up the subject of the Evening Star article on the Ervin bill and said he assumed that it would be helpful to us if Senator Ervin made the concession reportedly under consideration. He asked what our view would be on this. I told him that our people were contacting the Civil Service Commission today and were in the process of reviewing our position in the light of these possible changes.

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25X1 5. [ ] Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, called to ask about a press story concerning a revolution in Cuba. After checking with [ ] O/DDI, I called Michaels back to say that we looked into this and found no confirmation of any sort.

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25X1 6. [ ] Hand carried to Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a "fact sheet" prepared by the O/DDI on the Soviet SS-9 missile and an unclassified photograph of the missile. Woodruff said the "fact sheet" gave him all the information he needed and he was quite interested in the picture which appeared to have been taken when the missile was shown in the Moscow Parade in November, 1967. He said the Chairman might want to make some use of this.

I mentioned to Woodruff that the Director had decided not to send letters to Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.) and Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) on the NIE question, which had been raised by Senator J.W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), since the issue may have passed. They will be sent, however, if the subject is brought up again. I added that the Director did not want to trouble the Senators unnecessarily particularly, since both he (Woodruff) and Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, would be aware of the situation.

Woodruff mentioned the article which appeared in last night's Star indicating that the Civil Service Commission might go along with the Ervin bill if certain changes are made. Woodruff wondered what affect this would have on our problem with the bill. I told him that two of the key provisions which caused the Agency problems might be altered in the bill according to the newspaper account and, as a result, we are checking with the Civil Service Commission and reviewing the situation in the light of this possibility.

25X1 7. [ ] Mr. Christopher Sylvester, Administrative Assistant in the office of Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.), called to say that [ ] had been in touch with them again indicating that he had not heard anything from the Agency regarding his application for employment. Mr. Sylvester asked the status of the application. I told him I would check on this and be in touch with him tomorrow.

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 25X1A 4. [ ] Talked with Mr. Robert Bannerman, DD/S, and [ ] of Personnel, about arrangements for General Cushman's appearance before the Senate Armed Services Committee for his confirmation hearing. I told them that it was my impression (and I had confirmed this with Ed Braswell, of the Committee staff) that the Marine Corps would make arrangements with the Committee to schedule a date for General Cushman's hearing. Once that date is established, we would then assume all other responsibilities with respect to the hearing.
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 25X1A 5. [ ] Miss Peggy McDonald, on the staff of Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), called regarding a telephone call which their Seattle office had received from [ ] Miss McDonald wished to check on [ ] Agency employment and to verify the nature of his inquiry which had to do with his appeal to his Selective Service Board of his classification of him as IA. Miss McDonald suggested that [ ] contact Captain Chastick, Head of the Selective Service system in Washington state, and mention that she had given him [ ] this suggestion. This was passed on to [ ] for his information. 25X1A
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 25X1A 6. [ ] Alerted George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, to the fact that the Chinese Communists were preparing for another nuclear test. 25X1A

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25X1 3. [ ] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, and gave him copies of the Daily News item containing Senator Sam J. Ervin's (D., N. Car.) remarks at the Federal Bar Association meeting about the Agency in connection with S. 782. I also gave him a copy of the excerpt of Bill Monroe's interview with Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) where reference was made to the size of the Agency budget. I suggested to Braswell that he might want to call these two items to the attention of Senator Stennis.

Braswell asked how things were going on the Ervin bill. I told him we have not as yet received a response to the Director's second letter in which he repeated his request for an opportunity to appear in executive session on the bill and that we were attempting to see Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.). Braswell said he thought that an approach to McClellan by anyone other than the Director would not accomplish its purpose in further discussion of our chances of success in getting an exemption from this bill. Braswell strongly urged that we concentrate our efforts on the members of the Ervin Subcommittee. He believes that it would be useless to try to block the bill or to obtain our exemption in full committee. In other words, Braswell feels unless we can accomplish our objectives in the Ervin Subcommittee, we might as well fight our battle in the House. He added that if we could get Senator McClellan and Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) on our side they could accomplish our purposes for us.

I told Braswell that our people were maintaining contact with Marine Corps personnel regarding General Cushman's return and understood arrangements for his appearance in confirmation hearings were being handled directly by the Marine Corps. Braswell said he understood General Cushman would be available on the 15th of April.

25X1 4. [ ] I happened to see Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) who mentioned that Mr. Maury had been up to talk with him on the subject of recent comments on the size of the Agency's budget. The Senator said he was holding off on this but planned to discuss it with Senator Russell at the earliest opportunity. I acknowledged that this presented a problem but pointed out that the difficulty would be in trying to counter these statements without divulging critical information in the process. The Senator indicated that he agreed this was a problem but he plans to pursue it further.

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